

## A WORD TO SCHOOL PATRONS

(By William F. Ramey, Supt.)

On Tuesday of next week our schools will open for another year's work. The interest of these schools center in the children of the city. We appreciate the support given to our schools in the past and we trust for an enthusiastic support this year. A strong and capable body of teachers has been secured. We want to make this the best year in the history of the schools.

It is our purpose to make the child the center of consideration in the Chickasha schools. His development is our chief aim and we trust we shall never become so absorbed in the routine of the work as to lose sight of him. We shall direct our efforts to make him "an active inquirer instead of a passive recipient." We believe the purpose of the school should be something more than the mere accumulation of facts from the text book. We believe the teacher should have a far grander conception of her task than the immediate, daily routine of her work. She should look beyond this to the growing lives of her pupils, and her supreme effort should be to develop the hidden resources of their minds and hearts.

It is our highest ambition to help the Chickasha schools perform a real service to this community in preparing its boys and girls for useful citizenship. Every patron interested to this end should help in seeing that all the children of all the people are brought in touch with our schools. We shall encourage every one to finish the public school course and, if possible, to go through college, but in doing this,

we do not want to neglect the more than 90 per cent of our boys and girls whose education must end with the public schools. We believe that preparation for the university of life is more important than preparation for college, for this reason, we sought to broaden the course of study so as to prepare boys and girls, who will have to leave school, to deal with the real problems of home and business life.

We wish to urge upon parents the necessity of co-operating with the schools to get the best results. Children should be in school on the first day and be regular in attendance, prompt in punctuality and systematic in study. Everything done by the board of education, superintendent and teachers is for the sole purpose of helping the children. Our supreme purpose is to help all the children of all the people.

Children who will enter the Chickasha schools for the first time, except the beginners, should see the superintendent at his office at the high school, Wednesday and Thursday, for classification. This is very important. Beginners report at their building, Tuesday the 7th.

The division line between the North and West school is the alley midway between Chickasha and Kansas avenues.

The division line between the South and West school is Oregon avenue from First street to Tenth street, thence south to Washington, and thence west on Washington to the limits of the city.

We shall publish our assignment of teachers Wednesday.

# New Department

We wish to announce that we have added to our store a MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, and our NEW HATS are now arriving daily. This department is under competent management and will run in accord with the already established reputation of our store for the highest grade merchandise at the lowest prices.

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### BIG SHELLS ARE DEADLY

By United Press.

Warsaw, Aug. 8.—(By mail.)—

"Small arms and bullets are playing no role in the present war. The rifle is the infantryman's toy. The infantryman does not fight. When the big guns have finished the infantryman merely scrambles into the trenches they have won and occupies them."

This is the statement of Surgeon-Major Leshinsinoff, who has just returned from the scene of the big battle in Galicia.

"Seven eighths of the wounds are from shells, half of these from big caliber shells and the rest from field howitzers and field guns."

The shell that the Russians most fear is the Skoda 42 centimetre projectile weighing 2800 pounds. They are known to the soldiers as "Pilseners."

The normal trajectory of the Skoda gun is four and one half miles high and in soft ground the shells penetrate 20 feet before exploding. The "Pilseners" are howitzer guns and the projectiles except in diameter do not represent the famous Krupp 42 centimetre shells, also used by the Germans.

Describing the effect of a "pilsener" shell, the surgeon said:

"It kills everyone within 150 yards and kills other who are further off. The mere pressure of gas breaks the partitions and roofs of bombarded shelters. Scores of men, who escape metal fragments, stones and showers of earth, are killed, lacerated or blinded by the pressure of gas. Men who are only a short distance away are torn asunder. Sometimes only the clothes are stripped off. Of men close by not a fragment remains, the clothes disappear and only small metal articles are found. If the shell is very near the explosion melts rifle barrels as if they were struck by lightning. Men who disappear in such explosion are often reported missing, as there is no proof of their death."

### CARRANZA EXPECTED TO REJECT

By United Press.

Washington, Aug. 30.—It is believed that Carranza is now established in Mexico City. His reply to the Pan-American peace proposal is expected Tuesday and it is thought that he is certain to reject it.

A delayed message from Consul Siliman at Vera Cruz says B. F. Wells, an American auditor of a tobacco plantation company, was killed when bandits attacked a Mexican train. The location was not given.

Report Villa Killed.

By United Press.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 30.—Unconfirmed reports are circulated here that Villa was assassinated in his bed.

The Villa currency has touched a new low mark among local bankers.

### Dentists of World Attending Congress

By United Press.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Dentists from all parts of the world are attending the Panama-Pacific Dental Congress. With over 3000 delegates already registered, this meeting is the largest in the history of the profession.

Both the Central and South American republics are fully represented. Chile alone sending 22 delegates, Japan is represented by 20.

The National Dental association, numbering thousands of members, is represented on the program. Other dental organizations holding separate meetings are the California, Southern California, Utah and the International Dental Federation.

One of the interesting features of the congress is an exhibit showing the latest methods of treating the mouth and teeth.

### SPLENDID FOR CONSTIPATION.

"About a year ago I used a couple of bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be a splendid remedy for indigestion and constipation," writes C. S. Colby, Holland, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv. d&w

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Nave of El Reno returned home yesterday after Mrs. Nave had been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McMaster, for two weeks.

### Free Doctoring for Cats and Dogs in Dallas

By United Press.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 30.—The "dog" days are on. And "cat day" today.

For the Jessie Jordan Free Clinic for Cats and Dogs opened in the building at 1711 Preston avenue today, with Dr. J. G. Horning, a veterinarian, in charge.

All cats and dogs which are lame, halt or blind—suffering from any infirmity, in fact—will be treated there. The only charge will be for medicines, and this expense will be negligible.

### New Scottish Rite Cathedral Dedicated

By United Press.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 30.—The new Scottish Rite cathedral was dedicated here today by the grand lodge of the state, Jewel P. Lightfoot, most worshipful grand master, officiated.

Addresses were made by Samuel Poyntz Cochran, sovereign grand inspector general of Texas, and representatives of all the local Masonic lodges. Rev. LeRoy S. Bates gave the invocation and Rev. Hugh McLellan the benediction.

### TAFT TALKS PRESIDENCY.

By United Press.

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 30.—Former President William Howard Taft addressed 10,000 students of the University of California and the Pacific Theological seminary in the open-air Greek theater, here today. His subject was, "The Presidency—its Powers, Duties and Responsibilities." Today's address is one of three which Taft will give to the students on phases of federal government.

### ADJOURN TO VISIT HOMES.

By United Press.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 30.—The legislature is expected to adjourn Monday or Tuesday, or at least to take a length recess. Many of the members deem it necessary to return home to look after their crops.

### A Hint to the Wise is Sufficient.

No one can reasonably hope for good health when his bowels are constipated. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get relief. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv. d&w

Clarence Rickerts of the Modern Garage returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Chicago and northern Michigan.

### MANY HEAR BAND BOYS IN CONCERT

Despite a sprinkling and threatening clouds, a good crowd showed up on Main street Saturday night to listen to the first of six band concerts in the downtown section. The music began with Director Sager and his fifteen musicians on Fourth street and Chickasha avenue at 8 o'clock. After playing here for an hour, they moved to Third street, where they played for another sixty minutes.

This was the first of six weekly concerts on Chickasha streets. Music will start again next Saturday night, at Third street, then the boys will move to Fourth street an hour later.

The following members of the band reported for duty Saturday night: J. A. Sager, director; Jess Luster, H. C. Warford, Seruges, Prickett, Exendine, G. F. Burke, Shelby, Ischler, Jess Mauldin, Joe O'Leary, T. A. Byrd, Tom Davis, C. E. Day, R. H. Turner, Frank Elliott and O. F. Nicholson.

### FOR SUMMER COMPLAINTS.

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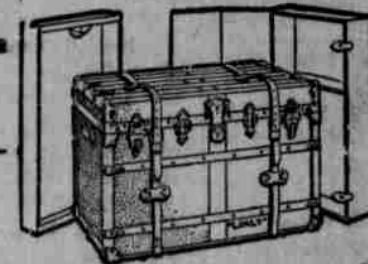
Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by Owl drug store.—Adv. d&w

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